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KAY HALLE gave a small informal dinner last night for her good friend and house-guest, Gloria Bragiotti Etting of Philadelphia. The sister of all the famous Bragiottis (Washington knows best Francesca, wife of Ambassador to Spain John Davis Lodge), Gloria recently published the amusing story of her family life when she was a child. Since she was one of eight, it's aptly titled, "Born in a Crowd."

Eleven sat around the table in Kay's Georgetown house, which has one of the most effective dining rooms in Washington. No matter where one sits one faces a superb mural by noted artist Dan Rasmussen who painted on the walls in the most heavenly shades of pale, putty gray and white, the myth of the virgin and the unicorn.

The company of 11 represented a highly recommended ratio of men to women, being seven of the former and only four of the latter. . . . Admiral and Mrs. Neil Phillips were there; Clayton Fritchey, editor and publisher of the Northern Virginian, and Arnold Sagalyn, one of his assistants; Gates Lloyd, Al Kornfeld, former editor of House and Garden who's now one of the directors of Historic Figures, Inc.; Tay-

lor Simmons and Bill Taylor, who's just bought one of the attractive new houses on Thirtieth street between P and Q.

Mrs. Etting, whose husband is Emlen Etting, the artist, said Francesca Lodge recently staged a successful concert for their musical brother Mario in Madrid.